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For: Core for a Cable Entry Device

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The basis for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was transmitted by the Office on September 14, 2007, is the absence of status identifiers for the claims that were amended by a Preliminary Amendment that was filed on August 24, 2006.

The undersigned filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment on June 12, 2007, that cancelled all claims pending in the application as of the non-compliant Preliminary Amendment and that replaced those claims with a set of new claims. The Supplemental Preliminary Amendment included a status identifier of "new" for each of the new claims, which are the only claims now pending in this application.

Accordingly, it is believed that no further response to the Notice is necessary as the defect addressed by the Notice was effectively corrected by the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The undersigned sought to discuss the Notice and this Response by telephone with the Linda Wise, the signatory of the Notice, on October 11, 2007. If any questions arise, the undersigned attorney may be telephoned at the number given below.

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